

# Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission November 19, 2013

Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on November 19, 2013, 6:30 p.m., at the Tempe, Public Library Board Room, 3500 S. Rural Road 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Tempe, Arizona.

<u>MEMBERS Present</u>: Rohit Badia, Nyesha Barnes, Alexis Blanc, Miguel Calderon, Tiffanie Cappello Lee, Jason George, Zaria Guignard, Mohammad Halloum, Timur Karamanov, Andrea Lara-Garcia, Zach Mitchell, Chris Moffitt, Andie Niebling, Maria Ornelas, Julia Rasmussen, Kameron Ross, Carson Streiff, and and Franklin Zyriek.

<u>MEMBERS Absent</u>: Dominic Bonelli, Smita Gopalakrishnan, Aemelia Morris, John Osgood, J.D. Scribner, and Peter Wilson.

City Staff Present: Kim Bauman.

**Guests Present:** None.

## Agenda Item 1 -Call Meeting To Order/Introductions

**Rohit Badia** called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

## Agenda Item 2 - Consideration of the Meeting Minutes: November 5, 2013

**Timur Karamanov** read the minutes from the November 5, 2013 meeting.

**Motion: Chris Moffitt** motioned to approve the minutes.

Second: Alexis Blanc seconded the motion

**Decision:** Minutes were approved.

#### Agenda Item 3 – Treasurer's Report

**Timur Karamanov** provided the Treasurer's Report.

# Agenda Item 4 - Announcements

**Kim Bauman, MYAC Advisor** announced she will present on past Youth Town Hall recommendations regarding Teen Sexual Pressure/Behavior to the Tempe Union High School District Sex Education Curriculum Committee on November 26<sup>th</sup>. She confirmed with members that some of the issues identified at the 2011, 2008 and 2005 Youth Town Halls on this topic still exist today.

#### Agenda Item 5- 2013 MYAC Annual Report Update

- 1) **Tiffanie Cappello Lee, Mohammad Halloum,** and **Rohit Badia** reported that their annual report presentation at the Tempe City Council Issue Review Session on November 7<sup>th</sup> was very well received. Tempe City Council would like MYAC to come back in a few months and report on the progress of some of their recommendations. **Jason George**, who also attended the meeting, reported Tiffanie, Mohammad, and Rohit did a great job presenting. The link to the taped presentation was emailed to members by Lily Villa, MYAC Advisor.
- 2) Kim Bauman reported that Mayor Mitchell was very interested in the town hall recommendation to launch the C.I.T.Y. (Concrete Impacts by Tempe Youth) campaign to promote teen civic engagement. This could be a long term project that MYAC could take the lead in developing and implementing. Members indicated they were very interested in the possibility of being involved in this project.
- 3) **Kim** also reported that Councilmember Arredondo-Savage spoke to the MYAC presenters about the College Connect project that is currently being developed. It is relevant to the 2013 town hall topic "school transition and career plan." Kim is involved in planning meetings and will seek input from MYAC members on the project.

#### Agenda Item 6 - Meeting with Mayor Mitchell Topics

**Rohit** reminded members that Mayor Mitchell is scheduled to meet with them during the December 3<sup>rd</sup> MYAC meeting and to come prepared with any questions they may have. This may also be a good opportunity to further discuss his interest in the C.I.T.Y campaign suggestion.

# Agenda Item 7 – Youth Town Hall Planning

**Mohammad Halloum, Youth Town Hall Chair** had MYAC members break into three planning committees, elect committee chairs, and begin event planning. MYAC members then reconvened and provided the following updates:

- Alexis Blanc, Registration Committee Chair reported they determined YTH applications and recruitment information will be sent out on January 13<sup>th</sup> and applications will need to be returned to MYAC by January 31<sup>st</sup>. Confirmation letters will be sent out February 5th. The planning committee also updated school recruitment announcements, event applications, and recruitment leads at some of the schools.
- Julia Rasmussen, Food Committee Chair reported their committee reviewed last year's event notes and made adjustments to the breakfast and lunch menu. They determined they would use Dilly's Deli for the event lunch and have begun finalizing the lunch menu.
- Maria Ornelas, Program Committee Chair reported they determined who would facilitate which discussion topics and have developed some focus group questions for the topics.

#### Agenda Item 8 - Future Agenda Items

- Youth Town Hall Planning
- Meeting with Mayor Mitchell
- Presidential Youth Council petition

The Commission's next meeting will be **December 3, 2013**.

Meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Prepared by: Nyesha Barnes

Reviewed by: Kim Bauman

Rohit Badia, Chair

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